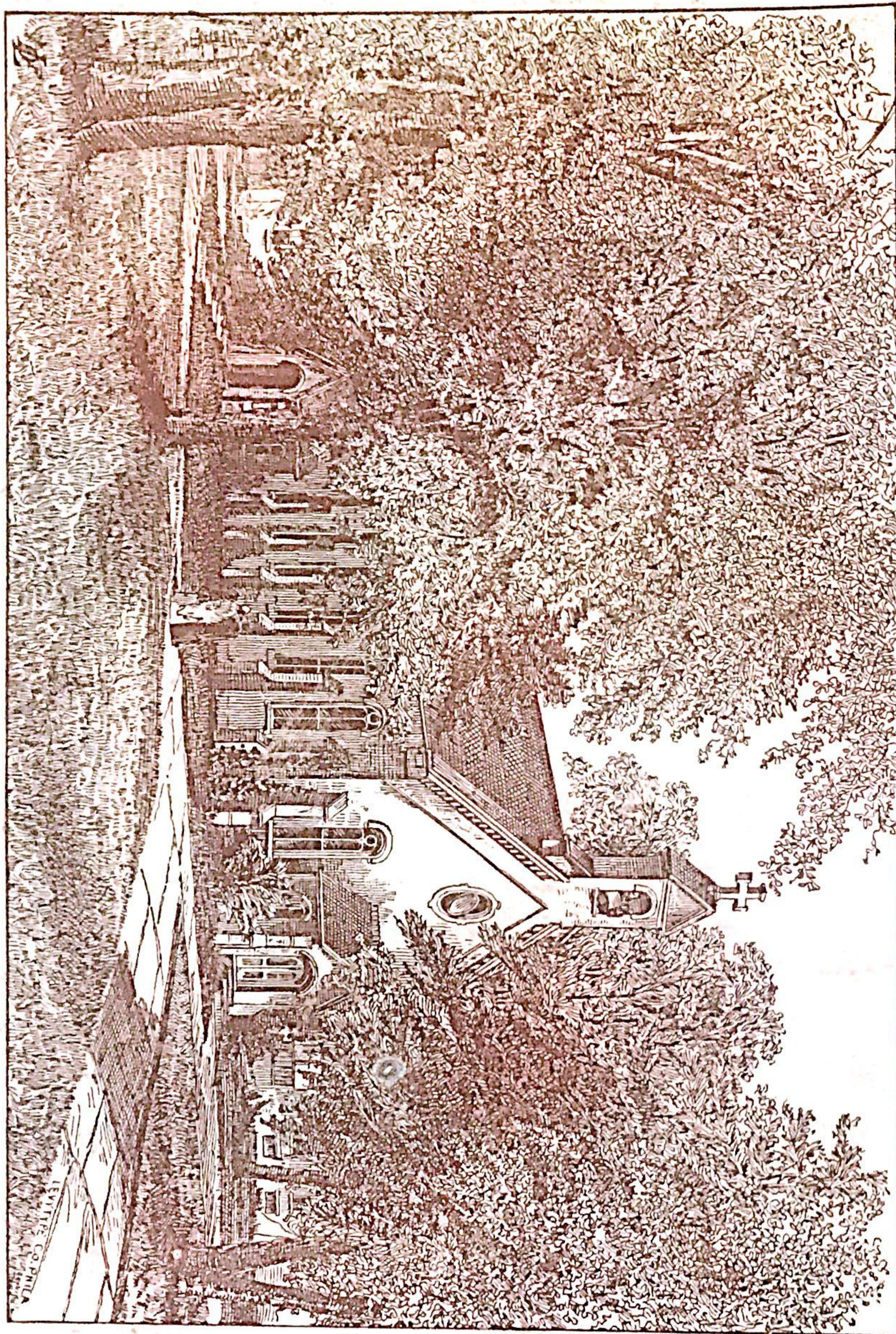
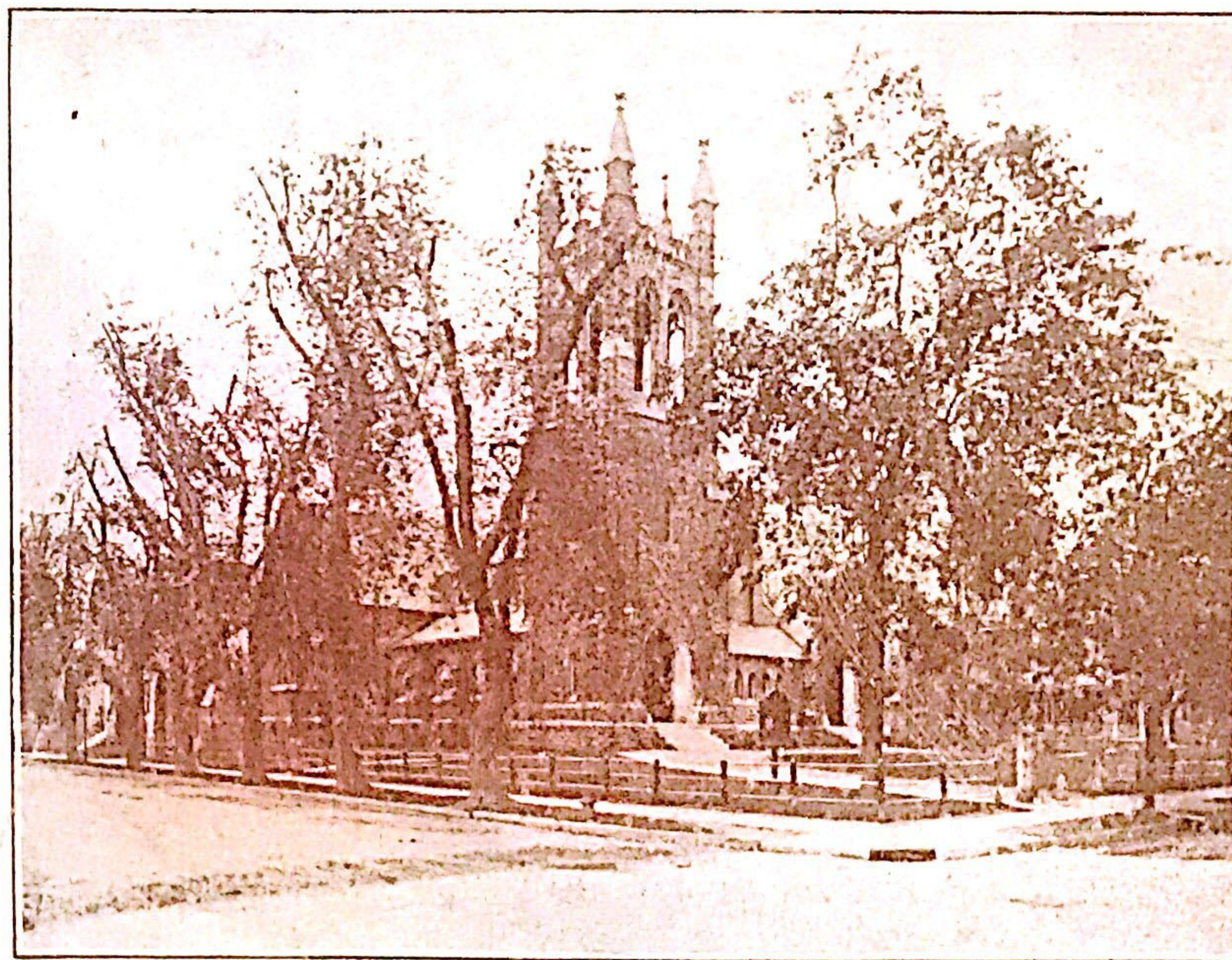


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YEAR BOOK
OF
CALVARY CHURCH
GERMANTOWN, PHILA.
1904 - 1905



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of
CALVARY CHURCH
Germantown, Philadelphia

For for the year ending May 1st, 1905

Rector—REV. JAMES DE WOLF PERRY, D. D.
No. 318 Manheim Street.

Assistant—REV. JOHN B. WHITEMAN,
221 Winona Avenue.

Wardens—William Mellor, Lewis W. Wister,
5410 Wayne Avenue 53 East Logan Street

Vestrymen:

Robert S. Newhall,	Lewis W. Wister,
R. D. Brown,	W. B. Kurtz,
William Mellor,	Malcolm Shipley,
Joseph S. Harris,	William C. Houston, Jr.
A. E. Brecht,	Russell S. Hubbard,
Dr. Norton Downs,	

*Delegates to Diocesan Convention and to Missionary
Convocation.*

Joseph S. Harris, Reynolds D. Brown,
Samuel E. Stokes.

Choirmaster—E. M. Zimmerman.

Organist—Edwin F. Schively.

Sexton—William Bustard,
5060 Wayne Avenue

Services.

Sundays—11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m., from October 1st to June 1st. From June 1st to October 1st the evening service is at 5 o'clock.

Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month at 11 a. m.; on other Sundays at 8.45 a. m.

Fridays—Winter at 4 p. m.; Summer at 5 p. m.

Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, 9.30 a. m.

Superintendent—The Assistant Minister.

Secretary—Wharton Baker.

Librarian—John Nethercot.

Infant School.

Principal—Miss Leslie Curtis.

Librarian—Francis Bacon.

Bible Classes.

Men's—Joseph S. Harris, teacher.

Young Ladies'—Mrs. Cresson Wister, “

“ “ Miss Mary Hubbard, “

General Statistics.

Baptisms	22
Confirmed	20
Present Number of Communicants..	406
Marriages	10
Burials	15
Public Services.....	198

Receipts.

Pew Rents.....	\$6,618.02
Offerings for Parish purposes.....	2,826.51
Offerings for purposes outside the Parish.	2,174.14
Donations	2,418.75
Sunday Schools.....	696.96
Through the Woman's Auxiliary.....	927.82
Through other Societies.....	276.52

Total Receipts.....\$15,938.72

Expenditures.

1.—PAROCHIAL.

Current Expenses.....	\$8,456.80
Improvements	233.32
Support of Sunday School.....	184.00
For the poor.....	200.00
Miscellaneous	187.10

Total \$9,261.22

II.—DIOCESAN.

✓ Episcopal and Convention Fund...	\$281.56
✓ Sustentation Fund.....	53.66
✓ Diocesan Missions.....	442.50
✓ City Missions.....	207.00
• Missions for the Deaf.....	15.00
✓ Seaman's Mission.....	25.00
• Episcopal Hospital.....	246.86
• Other Hospitals.....	150.00
• Clergy Relief, Christmas Fund....	150.00
• House of Rest.....	36.00
• Bishop's Fund.....	25.00
✕ Promoting Christianity among Jews	75.00

Total \$1,707.58

III.—GENERAL.

General Missions.....	\$975.06
Foreign Missions.....	784.32
Domestic Missions.....	855.90
Indian Missions.....	390.00
Colored Missions.....	927.63
Clergy Relief.....	215.00
Book Societies.....	14.00
Clergymen's Retiring Fund.....	55.00
Miscellaneous	423.61

Total \$4,640.52

Total Expenditures for all objects. \$15,609.32

Twelve barrels or boxes filled with clothing, etc., and valued at \$373.00, have been provided for various missionary and charitable objects.

Annual Report of the Sunday School of Calvary Church, Germantown, Easter, 1905.

Number of scholars, 290, divided as follows: Main School, 180; Primary School, 80; Bible Classes, 30. There are also thirty teachers and eight officers composing the staff of workers, making a total of 328 who are connected with the School.

The average weekly attendance during the past year has been 165, the smallest 42, the largest 190.

We have lost 6 teachers and 29 scholars, and gained 7 teachers and 39 scholars.

The regular weekly offerings have amounted to \$380.96, as against \$343.45 in 1904. Of this amount the Primary School contributed \$59.93. The Advent offering amounted to \$47.33, and was given to Missionary work in the newly acquired possessions of the United States and to the Mission at Valley Forge.

The School also raised \$36.00 towards a new piano for the Assembly Room, the balance being furnished by friends of the School.

The Lenten offerings, given through mite boxes, amounted to \$346.25, and were given to support a leper's child in India, \$20; Calvary scholarship in St. Mary's School for Indian Children, South Dakota, \$60; Germantown Hospital, \$25; Washington Memorial Church, Valley Forge, \$25. From these and the weekly offerings of the School, \$375 were given to General Missions.

The general condition of the School shows improvement, and a still greater advance is hoped for. The teachers are faithful and efficient, and if assisted by the parents and children, can accomplish much more than at present. The outlook is such as to encourage effort.

JOHN B. WHITEMAN,
Superintendent.

Industrial School.

Superintendent—Mrs. David E. Dallam.

Assistant—Mrs. E. B. Archambault.

The Industrial School numbers 139 scholars and 15 teachers, with an average attendance of 110, and has been held on Saturday afternoons from November 7th to May 6th. The girls attending this school are taught in sewing, plain cooking and other household work. The garments made were sent to Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Virginia.

Mothers' Meeting.

Mrs. Benjamin D. Gardner.

Mrs. J. De W. Perry.

The Mothers' Meeting resumed its work November 2, 1904, with 14 members. During the year 5 new members were enrolled, making a total of 19. The average attendance was 10; the highest number present being 15; the lowest, 7. 126 garments, valued at \$125.00, were made and sent to the Lying-

in Charity Hospital, Visiting Nurses' Society, St. George's Chapel and the Church of the Crucifixion.

The closing supper was held on the evening of May 3, when twenty members from St. George's Chapel were present as invited guests.

The Women's Employment and Missionary Society

provides and cuts out material for garments and gives it out to be sewed by women who need employment. The garments, when finished, are sent as donations to missionary and charity institutions, together with other garments contributed by the parishioners.

Contributions of money received,	\$100.00
Paid to sewing women.....	34.85
Cost of material, etc.....	63.40

Two boxes of clothing, valued at \$125, were sent to St. Augustine's Industrial School, Raleigh, N. C.; a barrel of clothing, valued at \$75, was sent to two girls in St. Mary's School for Indian Children, Rosebud Agency, South Dakota, and a box, valued at \$20, was given to domestic missions.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

President—Rev. James DeWolf Perry, D. D.

Vice-President—Mrs. David E. Dallam.

Secretary—Mrs. Jacob Riegel,

5217 Greene Street.

Treasurer—Miss Anne M. Hubbard,

5135 Morris Street.

Delegates:

Diocesan—Mrs. Joseph S. Harris, Miss Harris.

Domestic—Mrs. David E. Dallam, Mrs. C. F. Moorehead, Mrs. John A. Seeds.

Colored People—Mrs. A. E. Brecht, Mrs. Pennock Huey, Mrs. J. M. Whitham.

Indian—Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mrs. John M. Fries.

Foreign—Mrs. Jabez Gates, Mrs. Samuel E. Stokes, Mrs. Jacob Riegel, Miss Anne M. Hubbard.

Junior Auxiliary—Miss Alice Kurtz.

The Woman's Auxiliary held its first meeting for 1904-05 in October. Since then there has been held on the last Friday of every month a regular meeting of the Delegates of the Auxiliary and other women interested in missions. During the past two winters there have been several interesting speakers, as follows: Miss Thatcher, from Manila; Rev. G. F. Mosher, from Shanghai, China; Dr. R. B. Teusler, from Tokio, Japan; Rev. W. S. Claiborne, from Tennessee, and others. Mrs. Attwell spoke of the work among colored women in

Germantown, and Mrs. George C. Thomas of the United Offering.

There has been a remarkable increase in contributions. In 1902-03 the total amount was \$168.12; in 1903-04, \$462.02, and the Treasurer's report for the current year shows that the subscription has again been nearly doubled during 1904-05. Two hundred and fifty dollars of the amount given this year was contributed as a special for Dr. Teusler's Hospital in Tokio, Japan.

All of this is most encouraging, but the delegates long to have the women of the congregation take a more practical interest in the work. They want the women to come to the meetings, to give more liberally, and above all, to pray that our hearts may be enriched with true missionary zeal.

MARGARET L. RIEGEL,

Secretary.

Treasurer's Account.

Receipts.

May 1st, 1904, to May 1st, 1905.

Through envelopes, etc.....	\$575.32
Special for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio.....	240.50
For Rev. LeGrand F. Guerry's box.....	12.00
Delegates' contributions for current expenses	14.11
For Rev. F. W. Merrill's Hospital for Indians	26.25
Total	\$868.18

Expended through

Diocesan Branch.....	\$130.00
Domestic " 	120.90
Colored " 	82.35
Indian " 	155.00
Foreign " 	365.82
Current expenses.....	14.11

Total\$868.18

Box sent to Rev. LeGrand F. Guerry, S. C.,
valued at.....\$125.00

Box sent to Rev. F. W. Merrill, for Oneida
Indians, Wis., about..... 25.00

Total\$150.00

ANNE M. HUBBARD,
Treasurer.

Women's United Offering

is gathered by mite boxes used by the women of the Parish, the contents of which are sent semi-annually to our Treasurer, Mrs. Frederick Knorr, 5533 Morris Street, and form a part of the "Triennial Offering" made at the meeting of each General Convention. \$5964 is reported by our Treasurer for this year. The mite boxes will be furnished by Mrs. Knorr to any who will use them.

Men of the Church, unwilling to be behind the women in such good work and recognizing the

growing needs in missionary enterprise, have undertaken (in our last General Convention at Boston, October, 1904) to present a laymen's offering at the next General Convention (Richmond, 1907) as a thank offering, marking the 300th anniversary of the establishing of English Christianity upon this continent (Jamestown, 1607).

Every layman of our Church in this land will be asked to contribute, and to make to this fund as large a contribution as he is able to give, yet the smallest offering will be received, and it is hoped that every man connected with the Church will be represented in it. The Rector of this Parish will soon move in this matter, and will expect the earnest co-operation of the men who recognize Calvary Church as their place of worship.

The Junior Auxiliary

is a department of the Woman's Auxiliary for enlisting and interesting children in the work of missions. The children meet in the Parish House on Tuesday afternoons; the girls work with their needles, and the boys make scrapbooks, picture cards, etc., for hospitals and mission schools.

100 Christmas stockings were filled and sent to the Sunday-school of St. George's Mission, Philadelphia, valued at \$40.00

Infants' clothing made and sent to Oneida Missions, valued at \$25.00.

Infants' clothing made and sent to Visiting Nurse Society, Kensington, valued at \$25.00.

Infants' clothing made and sent to the Day Nursery, Morton Street, Germantown, valued at \$25.00.

Flannel sacks made and sent to the Children's Ward, Germantown Hospital, valued at \$10.00.

Scholarship in St. Mary's Orphanage valued at \$50.00.

Scrap books and picture cards to children of Oneida Indians.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Director—Reynolds D. Brown.

Secretary—William B. Robins.

The Brotherhood seeks by personal example and influence, and by prayer to advance Christian work among men. Our Chapter has met monthly on Tuesday evenings, also has held joint meetings with Chapters of other churches of the neighborhood. These united meetings are interesting and helpful. The young men of our parish are earnestly invited to join this Brotherhood and to cooperate in its work.

The Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Director—Reynolds D. Brown.

Vice-Director—Walter Neithercott.

Secy. and Treas.—Edward Pfaff.

The Junior Brotherhood was organized and ob-

tained its charter in the early winter. It has ten members. Meetings have been held on the first and third Fridays of each month. One meeting a month is devoted to business, the other to reading and study. The members have done useful work in the Sunday-school, such as helping the officers and teachers and looking up absentees.

The Boys' Club.

President—Robert Cupitt.

Vice-President—Walter Neithercott.

Secretary—Alexander Wheller.

Treasurer—Edward King.

Associates—J. McLean Lochlon, F. Wharton Baker, John B. Whiteman.

The Boys' Club was re-organized the middle of February. It has met in the Parish House every second week, alternating with the Junior Brotherhood, to which it is expected to become contributory. The meetings during the spring have been partly of a social and athletic nature, and partly for work and instruction.

One party was held in conjunction with the Choir Guild, which was most successful. Two plays were given late in the winter, the proceeds of which were given to missionary work. One evening was spent in making scrapbooks to be sent to the Children's Hospital.

A very good friend of the Club has recently pre-

sented it with a fine Badminton set, which is proving to be an ideal in-door game.

During the summer months the Club is turned into a base ball nine.

The present membership of the Club is twenty-five.

The Choir Guild.

Director—John B. Whiteman.

Secretary—Georgia Barton.

Organist—Edith Kurtz.

The Choir Guild consists of 30 girls, who have banded themselves together to help in the music of the Church and Sunday-school. Rehearsals are held frequently and very good work has been done during the past year. The special work of the Guild has been to act as choir at the Sunday-school service held in the church on the first Sunday of every month, and at the festival services at Christmas and Easter.

The Guild also did its full share in sustaining the musical part of the daily service held during Lent.

The experiment is now being tried of using the Guild at the Friday afternoon services, and will be continued in the autumn. It is to be hoped that the Choir Guild may be a permanent part of the organized work of the Parish.

Another year the same sort of work for the boys may be undertaken.

Girls' Friendly Society.

Branch Secretary—Miss Edith Hubbard.

Assistant—Mrs. E. E. Denniston.

Associate in charge of Candidates—Miss M. Hazard.

An increase in membership is encouraging. May 1st, 1904, the total number (including Associates, Members, Candidates, etc.) being 87, this year 102.

The committees formed last year, called "Social" and "Hospitality," have again been very successful. A new committee for visiting the sick, with two girls in charge, has also been very efficient and useful.

In November two plays were given for the benefit of the G. F. S. work, and by request, one was repeated at St. John's Branch, Philadelphia, and at the Germantown Boys' Parlors.

Classes have been held during the winter in cooking, sewing and reading, physical culture, art, and the Probationers' class.

Lectures and talks have been given on the family and home, the Bible, the G. F. S., and St. John's College, Shanghai, China.

The money expended during the year is:

For expenses and for G. F. S. work.....	\$73.36
Gifts to Philanthropic and Missionary work..	50.42
Five boxes have been sent to the City Mission, Alaska, etc., their estimated value.....	68.00

E. HUBBARD, Br. Secretary.

The Young Women's Guild

met only during the early part of the winter and closed its meetings when its Principal went to Europe for restoration of health. Its interesting and helpful meetings have been much missed, both by its members and in the work of the Parish.

The Chancel Committee

cares for the Chancel, keeping it in good order and properly prepared for appointed services; provides flowers, furnishes linen for the altar, keeps in repair the vestments for the clergy and for the Choir. The care of these details is so constant that additional workers are always needed.

The Periodical Club

quietly does a useful work by providing that magazines and papers, after being read by their subscribers, be sent to Clergymen and Missions and Reading Rooms. In many households reading matter accumulates and becomes useless. It can be sent through this agency to those who have not the means to purchase it, but gratefully welcome opportunity to read it. Twenty-eight magazines and papers have been re-mailed each month, or week, by 25 subscribers, to persons named by the Secretary. Receipts in money, \$5.

Contributions of literature, and of money to defray expense of freight, correspondence, etc., may

be sent to the Librarian, Mrs. E. J. Atlee, 307 School Street, who will also furnish names and Post Office address of persons who desire to receive literature.

Member of the Board of Managers of the Female Protestant Episcopal Prayer Book Society of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Gilbert H. Newhall.

Members of the Board of Managers of the House of Rest for the Aged.

Mrs. David E. Dallam. Mrs. Frederick Stokes.

The diversity of the work indicated on these pages is such that every parishioner should be able to take some share in it. Every one's co-operation is needed and invited.

Attention is called to the rubric of the Prayer Book in "the order for the Visitation of the Sick," which enjoins that when any person is sick, notice shall be given to the minister of the Parish. Unless notified, the Clergy cannot be expected to know where, or by whom, their presence is needed.

Those who propose to be regular worshippers at Calvary Church, and have not been called on by the clergy, are requested to send to them, through the sexton or otherwise, their address in writing.

A more general observance of the following canon of the Church will aid in accurately keeping

and reporting a list of the communicants of the Parish:

"A communicant in good standing removing from one Parish to another shall be entitled to and shall procure from the Rector or Minister of the Parish or Congregation of his or her last residence, or, if there be no Rector or Minister, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing, and the Rector or Minister of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes, shall record him or her as a communicant when such letter is presented."

In order to be informed of the interests and work going on in the Church, parishioners should subscribe to our diocesan church paper, "The Church Standard," 133 South Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, subscription, \$2.50, and "The Spirit of Missions," 281 Fourth Avenue, New York, \$1.00 a year.

Offerings to be Collected in Church.
1905-1906.

First Sunday A. M. of each Month, Communion Alms.

**Second, Fourth and Fifth Sunday A. M. of each Month for
Current Expenses.**

Third Sunday A. M. of

May.....City Missions.
June.....Church Expenses.
July.....Home Missions to Colored People
August.....Missions to the Deaf.
September.....Church Expenses.
October.....Sunday Schools.
November.....Diocesan Missions.
Thanksgiving Day.....Episcopal Hospital.
December.....Church Expenses.
Christmas Day.....Disabled Clergymen.
January.....Foreign Missions.
February.....Domestic Missions.
March.....Church Expenses.
April.....Indian Missions.
Good Friday.....Missions to Jews.
Easter.....To be announced.